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SUBJECT: SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR LEAHY VETTING
FOR PALESTINIAN SECURITY TRAINEES

¶1. The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of February 12, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the security officers listed below.

Habes Ahmed Mahmoud Shrouf
POB: Hebron
DOB: 7 April 1960
ID: 410317697
Rank: Colonel

Maher Zahi Mahmoud Sadeq
POB: Nablus
DOB: 16 August 1982
ID: 9100669167
Rank: Lieutenant

Fayez Mohammad Ali Al Batran
POB: Hebron
DOB: 27 September 1964
ID: 410015077
Rank: Lt. Colonel

¶2. Washington searches presented hits on the following individuals and Washington has shared this information with Post. Post will follow up on the information to confirm if these are the same individuals. If Post finds information to exonerate them, they will be able to participate in subsequent training iterations.

Jamal Yousef Mohammad Shdeed
POB: Tulkarem
DOB: 11 November 1971
ID: 902396209
Rank: Major

¶3. Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Consulate in Jerusalem verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the security officers identified in paragraph 1 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. If in the future Post becomes aware of possible human rights violation by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with the training.

¶5. Point of contact at the Department is Kurt Medland, NEA/IPA, 202-647-2647.
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